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• The vendor search string information

TOPIC -----

I have an American Micro Research (AMR) 3.5-inch floppy disk drive connected to my Apple IIGS running GS/OS 6.0. The AMR drive hangs or continues to spin when accessing other drives. In addition, my AMR 5.25-inch drive does not appear on the desktop under GS/OS 6.0, or it spins forever. Both drives work fine under GS/OS 5.0.4.

DISCUSSION -----

According to American Micro Research Technical Support, the 5.25-inch drive should boot properly under GS/OS 6.0. We suggest that you contact AMR directly to discuss this problem.

AMR said that their 3.5-inch drive will hang if a disk is not inserted in the drive before you boot the system. The recommended workaround is to insert a disk in the AMR 3.5-inch drive before you power up the computer.

AMR also said that using either GS/OS 5.0.4 or 6.0 is fine, but using the 5.0.4 driver with GS/OS 6.0 will not correct the problem.

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